GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

PS - PR and RD Department -Allegations of irregularities in construction of toilets and usage of substandard material under "Mana Badi Nadu Nedu Phase works" in Z.P. High School, P. Gannavaram, erstwhile E.G. District and now Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema District - Common disciplinary and charges framed against Sri K.Chanti Babu, Executive Engineer, PR, Amalapuram and (2) others - Written statements of the defence received- Appointment of Inquiry Authority and Presenting Officer under sub-rule 20 (2) and (5)(c) of Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991- Orders - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt. No.212 **Dated.27.04.2023.**

Read the following:

1. From the School Education (Prog.II) Department, U.O. Note No. ESE01-SEDNOCSE/810/2021-PORG.II, dt: 17.08.2021.
2. G.O. Rt. No. 75, PR&RD (Vig. I) Department, Dt: 25.02.2021.
3. G.O. Rt.Nos. 76, 77 & 78, PR&RD (Vig. I) Department, Dt: 25.02.2021.
4. From the ENC,PR, Letter No. Vig. II/534/2021, dated: 19.09.2022 along with copies of written statements of defence dt: 14.10.2022 of Sri K. Chanti Babu, EE; WSD dt: 14.10.2022 of Sri V. Chandra Sekhar, Dy.EE(PR) and WSD dt; 14.10.2022 of Sri K. Anand Babu, AEE (PR).

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ORDER:-

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that the following three (3) Government Servants are jointly concerned in a disciplinary case regarding allegation of irregularities in construction of toilets and usage of substandard material under "Mana Badi Nadu Nedu Phase works" in Z.P. High School, P. Gannavaram, erstwhile E.G. District and now Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema District :

(i) Sri K.Chanti Babu, Executive Engineer, PR, Amalapuram, erstwhile East Godavari District

(ii) Sri V.Chandra Sekhar, Dy.EE, PRI Sub Division, P.Gannavaram, erstwhile East Godavari District

(iii) Sri K.Anand Babu, AEE, PRI Sub Division, P.Gannavaram, erstwhile East Godavari District

2. Accordingly, Government in the reference 2nd read above, have instituted common disciplinary proceedings under Rule 24 of APCS (CC&A) Rules,1991 against the above Government servants duly framing article of charges against them vide reference 3rd read above respectively, with a direction to submit their written statements of defence.

(P.T.O)

3. In the reference 4th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P, has forwarded copies of written statements of defence of above charged officers respectively to Government for taking further action in the matter.

4. Government, after examination of the matter, have taken a decision to conduct regular enquiry into the charges framed against above (3) charged officers, since the defence statements of charged officer are found as not convincing.

5. Now, therefore, the Government in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, hereby appoint the **Chief Engineer**, Panchayat Raj, **Vigilance & Quality Control** (by designation), O/o. the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P, Vijayawada, as the Inquiry Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the above three (3) Charged Officers.

6. Government also hereby appoint the **Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Kakinada District** (by designation) as the Presenting Officer to present the case on behalf of the Government in support of the articles of charge against the said Government Servants before the Inquiry Authority on behalf of the Government under Rule 20(5) (c) of A.P. Civil Services (classification, control and appeal) Rules, 1991.

7. The Presenting Officer shall acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case before the Inquiry Authority effectively. He is also requested to obtain and produce documents if any required by the Inquiry Authority during the course of enquiry without referring the matter to the Government.

8. The Inquiry Authority is requested to conduct Inquiry strictly in terms of rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (classification, control and appeal) Rules, 1991 and submit report as required under (18)(ii) of the above said Rules, within three (3) months. Copies of Charge Memoranda issued to the Charged Officers and their written statements of defence are herewith furnished to the Inquiry Authority as required under rule 20 (7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (classification, control and appeal) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B.RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNEMNT

To
The Chief Engineer, PR, Vigilance & Quality Control,
O/ o. the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada (I.O).
The Superintending Engineer, PR, Kakinada District (P.O.).

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Sri K.Chanti Babu, Executive Engineer, PR, Amalapuram.
Sri V.Chandra Sekhar, Dy.EE, PRI Sub Division, P.Gannavaram.
Sri K.Anand Babu, AEE, PRI Sub Division, P.Gannavaram.
through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada (with a request to serve the same on the Charged Officers and furnish acknowledgment copies to Government).

Copy to:
The Secretary to VC, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi
The P.R. & R.D (Estt. I) Department.
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister for PR&RD.,
The PS to Spl.CS to Govt. PR&RD. Dept.,
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